

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2416 - SB 2521

January 25, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE), in consultation with the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), to establish a green cleaning policy for use by local education agencies if deemed to be economically feasible. Mandates that only environmentally-sensitive cleaning products be purchased and used in LEAs. Authorizes LEAs and their schools to opt out of the program through written notification to DOE that the program would not be economically feasible. DOE shall update the green cleaning policy as needed and post the policy on the DOE website.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to DOE and TDEC, establishing a green cleaning policy for LEA use will be done by existing staff within the normal course of business. TDEC currently has expertise in this type of program.
- DOE will update the policy as needed and post it on the DOE website without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- LEAs that cannot afford to purchase green cleaning products will opt out of the program.
- No change in LEA expenditures. Any fiscal impact will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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